5. Rs. 1000 lakhs for animal and bird care with special emphasis on Gaushalas.

6. Rs. 3 lakhs for holding seminar on Jain and Prakrit Studies.

7. Rs. 107.21 lakhs for office expenses which includes expenditure on functions, meetings, advertisement and publicity, domestic travel, miscellaneous expenses and staff services.

Funds utilized by Maharashtra Government for various projects

3777. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount given as grant by Central Government to Maharashtra during the last two years for various projects;

(b) whether the Maharashtra Government has timely submitted expenditure account as well as status of the projects to the Centre; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) The following are the details of amount given as Central Financial Assistance for development of tourism infrastructure to Maharashtra:—

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Year	No. of Projects	Amount Sanctioned
1.	2000-2001	10	270.81
2.	2001-2002	9	1098.21

(b) and (c) As per CFA Guidelines, Centrally assisted projects are to be completed within a period of 30 months. However, there have been delays in submission of progress reports. Projects sanctioned to Government. of Maharashtra are under different stages of implementation.